## ALBANY.

THE CANAL RING BEATEN ON AN IMPORTANT MEASURE-THE MIDLAND RAILROAD BILL-THE BROADWAY SURFACE RAILROAD LAID ON THE TABLE-THE BILL FOR THE PUN-ISHMENT OF NATURALIZATION FRAUDS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

ALBANY, April 15 .- The Assembly did one sensible thing, this morning, in agreeing to a majority report of the Judiciary Committee, which took the ground that all claim-bills required a two-thirds vote. There ha been an unusual number of claims put through the Assembly Committee on Claims this session, and some of them have failed when even lightly scrutinized by the House. The canal ring wanted a former decision of Speaker Younglove, that it required t two-thirds vote to have these bills overruled, but the House, with good judgment, and better honesty than it usually has shown, refused. The minority report

received only 28 votes. Although the Senate Committee on Finance agreed last night to report adversely on the bill granting aid to the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad, it this morning reconsidered its action, and will probably do as much justice to this road as the same Committee has done to the Whitehall and Plattsburgh road. They allowed the latter and similar bills affecting other railroads to go into the Committee of the Whole; and it is nothing but fair that the same consideration should be accorded to the Midland. If any road be worthy of aid from the State, this one is. It is the most important railroad project of this State. Until it is finished, New-Nork will be at a disadvantage in its competition with Pennsylvania for the bulk of the trade of Chicago. The ronte to Chicago by way of the Pennsylvania Central is shorter by 70 miles than it is by the way of any New-York road. When the Midland road is finished, New-York will be five hours nearer Chicago than Philadelphia. The

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Commencing at the western shore of the Hudson River, opposite the City of New-York, and traversing the State of New-York State line; from thence to Middletown, one of 2the most populous and thriving manufacturing towns of 2the most populous of 2the 1through of 2the 1through of 2the 1through of 2the 1through of 2the 2through of 2the 2through of 2through of 2through of 2through Philipsport, Ellenville, Monticello, and Westfield Flats, to the southerly bounds of 2through 2through 2through of 2through 2through 2through 1through 2through 1through 2through 2thr route of the road is as follows:

It will be seen that New-York has a third through line of railway to Buffalo, and two roads to Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, and Auburn. By the Midland road Buffalo will be 75 miles nearer New-York, Syracuse 50 miles nearer, and Utica 40 miles. Beside these connections, the geographical position of the road will give it the advantage in competing for the trade of the Dominion of Canada. The region through which the principal line of this road runs has been very much neglected, and received but little from the State. The people have no transportation except that by wagon, and they are almost wholly without the advantages possessed by other portions of the State. The first five years of the existence of this road would add at least \$50,000,000 to the taxable property of the State. A State tax of 7 mills would in the same time yield to the State \$1,500,000. Over \$5,000,000 have been subscribed to the capital stock by towns, cities, and individuals outside of New-York. Upward of 150 miles of the road will be completed by the first of September. The most difficult portions of the road are through Delaware and Sullivan Counties, and the company ask that the citizens of New-York shall subscribe to the bonds and stock. They will certainly be good investments, and all information in regard to them can be had at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., or at the office of H. R. Low, No. 25 Nassau-st.

The Assembly, to-day, again under the lead of Democratic dictation, ordered to a third reading a bill which will prevent any person residing in Jersey measure was introduced in the early part of the session by Mr. Nachtman, and ever since it has been reported the Democratic members of New-York have made a united pressure for its passage. They secured enough Republican votes, this morning, to succeed. The bill was principally urged by Messrs. Hitchman, Murphy, Plunkett, and Hartman, and the first-named gentleman stated that the bill had the approval of the Controller. It was urged on the ground that it would benefit the poor men of New-York, but the arguments were answered by Messrs. La Bau and Hegerman, who claimed that the bill was unconstitutional, as it interfered with the commerce between the States. Mr. Hegerman remarked that the Legislature would have as much right to prevent a Wall-st. broker who lived in New-Jersey from doing business in New-York, and that, instead of benefiting the poor men, it did the very reverse. It shut out the competition of New-Jersey, and built up a New-York monopoly. Every Democrat in the House and the following Republicans voted to order the bill to a third

| reading: Andrews, Baker, Barker, Barne, Benns, Callins              | Cameron,<br>Clark, Geo.,<br>Crane.<br>Gifard.<br>Gleason.<br>Harris,     | Hodges,<br>Hoyt,<br>Lasher,<br>Esv. C.,<br>Ray, H.,<br>Eich,                  | Root,<br>Schoonwaker,<br>Scikreg,<br>Stewart, D.,<br>Summers,<br>Thornton.   |
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| The follow  | ving were th   | e negatives :   |  |
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he did not dodge the voting in the Decker case. On Tuesday he was at his town meeting, 25 miles from

The Broadway Surface people are afraid to come to a square vote on the bill. It came up for its third reading this morning, but its friends had it laid on

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| Banks,<br>Beach,<br>Bradley,<br>Caldwell,<br>Creamer, | Rdssords,<br>Oract,<br>Hubbard,<br>Humphrey,<br>Matteon, | YHAS. Morris. Murphy. Nichols, Norton. Pieces, | Tieerd,<br>Van Petten,<br>Williams—18, |
| Campbell,<br>Chapman,                                 | Hale,<br>Kennedy,<br>Morean                              | Nicks,<br>O'Bonnell,<br>Pulmer.                | Parker,<br>Stanford,<br>There;—13.     |

The opponents of the bill wanted to press it to a vote, but they could not succeed. The project may, however, be considered dead. Even if passed by the Senate the House will kill it.

The New-York members of the Legislature are signing a petition to Gov. Hoffman asking him to appoint John J. Blair, ex-member of Assembly for your city, Fire Commissioner in place of Mr. Abbe.

Mr. James McLean is the present incumbent. The Democrats carried another point this morning

in the Assembly, and by the aid of a few Republican votes, voted to take \$500,000 out of the State to buy the Junction Canal, extending from the Chemung Canal in the City of Elmira to the line of the State of Pennsylvania, near Athens. This is one of the biggest jobs and swindles yet run through our Legislature. The canal is owned by a private corporation, and the only argument used in favor of purchasing the canal was that the tolls now charged were exhorbitant, and that if the State bought the work they would be lessened, and that the canal controlled a large trade, and would be a profitable investment for the State. To this the reply was made that the work was not worth five dollars, let alone five hundred thousand. If the canal was as profitable as its friends asserted, they could not afford to take the latter figure for it. Messrs. Truman (Rep.) of Tioga, and Patrick of Chemang were the principal advocates of the bill. Judge Campbell, L. E. Smith, N. B. Smith, and Mr. Husted fought it bitterly. The latter gentleman remarked that whenever a big job voting money ont of the Treasury came up, the Democrats solidly voted for it, and then threw the responsibility on | suranes

the Republican majority by saying that if the latter wanted to stop this kind of stealing they have the votes to do it. Not a day passes that the truth of this assertion is not proved. Every Democrat in the House, except Dyckman and Suffern, voted in favor of the bill. The fellowing Republicans voted with them, and they should be noted as indorsing this

Crane, J. Ferris, Hurris, Hodges,

The negatives were all Republicans, except Dyckman and Suffern. Messrs Andrews, Arms, Avery, Barker, Berry, Cameron, Conger, Cook, Glenn, Gouldand Hoyt were absent or did not vote. The fight for Police Commissioner in place of

Acton, resigned, has narrowed down to ex-Supervisor Henry Smith of New-York and Silas B. Dutcher of Brooklyn. Ex-Judge Henry R. Low has withdrawn from the race, and the majority of his friends are working for Smith, who will in all probability be nominated, as his strength to-night is two to one of that of his opponent. The City Tax Levy was reported to-day from the Senate Committee on Municipal Affairs. It has been considerably reduced, and many of the suggestions of the Citizens' Association, in regard to cutting down amounts, which have been reported already in these dispatches, have been

The Senate confirmed the following nominations to-day. To be Hell Gate Pilots: Chas H. Palmer, John F. Arlema. To be Notaries Public: Martin A. Kelly, Horace W. Fowler, John J. Davenport, James S. Fuller, Thomas C. Ingersoll, Simon H. Stern, John Ahern, Thomas C. Campbell, Wm. Coulter, N. G. Dunn, G. P. Hawes, Jno. J. Rilley, Fred. Zimmer.

The bill punishing the issuing or using of fraudulent certificates of naturalization came up in the Senate to-day, when Mr. Creamer moved to recommit it to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. O'Donnell opposed the motion as it would be disastrons to a measure which he thought was demanded by all persons interested in fairness and honesty. Mr. Creamer said the law was intended to prevent naturalization of foreign born citizens, and keep them from the polls, on the heels of the action of the Senate yesterday in granting certificates of naturalization to every negro in the State. There might be some merit in the bill, and in case the rights of naturalized citizens were protected, he would favor it. Mr. Hale said the Senator was a little unfortunate in referring to the vote of yesterday. The amendment voted on yesterday related to citizens of the United States; this bill was simply to guard against fraudulent certificates of naturalization. Does this infringe upon any person's rights, unless it be the right to cheat and defraud? In order to convict a person under any section of the bill, it was necessary to prove that the person knowingly and willfully used or issued a false and fradulent certificate of naturalization. He would like to know if the Senator was opposed to such a proposition as this. Whose rights were interfered with? If the bill had the effect to drive a single legal voter from the polls he would vote against it. But it had no such effect. It simply guarded against fraud. Mr. O'Donnell It simply guarded against fraud. Mr. O'Donnell said he was surprised at the course of the friends of the present Executive, who, he argued, held his place by virtue of frauds in naturalization, but who had recommended in his message a general bill on this very subject. Mr. O'Donnell read from the report of the Congressional Investigating Committee, showing the frauds that were perpetrated at the last election. After some further debate, Mr. Parker moved to recommit with instructions to amend the title so as to add "and to permit foreigners to vote once and only once." The motions to recommit were lost, and the bill passed, Mr. Creamer alone voting in the nagative. in the nagative.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE ... ADBANY, April 15, 1869.

Prohibiting the sale of adulterated articles of Prohibiting the sale of additerated articles of food, drink, or medicise; enabling the Supervisors of Kings County to equalize the salaries of the Superintendents of the Poor; authorizing cities and villages to acquire titles to property for burial places; increasing the number of Commissioners of State Charities by three reappropriating a portion of the United States Deposit Fund for the benefit of Academies; for the erection of an Fund for the benefit of Academies; for the erection of an additional Alms-House in Brooklyn; repealing the law for taking Agricultural Statistics; authorizing the American Popular Insurance Co. to increase its capital stock; amending the charter of the German Savings Bank in New-York; incorporating the Eleventh Ward Savings Bank in New-York; prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors noon the Allegauy and Cattarancus Reservations; making the salaries of the Police Justices in the Brooklyn Courts \$3,200, and Clerks \$1,800; Relative the Elmira Female Colleges, and the Research law for the formation of con-83,200, and Cieras \$1,500; Relative the Elimira Felhale Cor-lege; amending the general law for the formation of cor-porations for manufacturing and other purposes; author-izing the appointment of Commissioners to locate a State Penitentiary or Industrial Reformatory; amending the law relative to the proof of wills in Executors', Adminis-Penitentiary or Industrial Reformatory; amending the law relative to the proof of wills in Executors, Administrators' and Surrogates' Courts; punishing the issuing, procuring or use of fraudulent naturalization certificates—28 to 1, the one being Mr. Creamer; relative to making the books of foreign corporations prima facie evidence of their doings; amending the charter of the Binghamton and Port Gibson Railroad; incorporating the Workingwomen's National Association; amending the charter of the Western Homeopathic Dispensary of New-York; relative to the place of trial for certain offenses—it provides that the receivers of stolen goods may be tried in the district where the goods were stolen; relating to writs of prohibition; incorporating the Ogdensburgh Savings Bankto amend the law of compensation of Surrogates; incorporating the Enfalo Turnverein and the Independent Turnverein at Brooklyn; to exempt Gardner's Island from assessment of highway labor; to amend the charter of Rochester', authorizing Rochester to raise money for certain purposes.

The BROADWAY RAILEOAD.

The Broadway Surface Railroad bill being announced

for certain purposes.

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The Broadway Surface Railroad bill being announced for a third reading, Mr. CREAMER moved to lay it on the table. Carried by 18 to 13.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce—Closing that portion of the Jamaica plank-road lying in the City of Brooklyn. Mr. Nichols—Authorizing the building of a bridge across the Buffalo.

The Senate voted to accede to the request of the Assembly for the return of the Two-tier Railroad bill for amendment, 17 to 7.

REFORTS.

To amend the quarantine law and for the regulation of the Marine Hospital; the majority report, amending the charter of the New-York City Central Underground Railroad, was recommitted with instructions to report to-morrow; relative to the general tax levy of the Cities of Buffalo and New-York, which was made the special order for next Tuesday; to amend the charter of the City of Brooklyn; creating a new judicial district out of the seventh; to authorize the removal of 100 Sing Sing convicts to the Albany Pententiary; relative to evidence in criminal prosecutions—Mr. Folger dissenting; to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the State; relative to the common schools in the City of New-York; the bill passed by the Assembly. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

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Majority and minority of the Judiciary Committee as to what vote is necessary to pass Claim bills; a majority report that the Canal Contractors' claims are of the nature of equity bills, and are two-thirds bills—adopted and ordered to a third reading; creating the New-York Guarantee Company; regulating the lease of the stands and stalls of the public markets in New-York, 63 to 29—it receibilits such leases to all non-residents of the State. ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.
For the purchase by the State of the Junction Canal by

the bill appropriates half a million of dollars for

that purpose.

REPORTS.

To amend the law relative to arson; to amend the charter of the International Bridge Company, and authorize a consolidation with any Bridge Company of Canada; for the safe care and custody of insane criminals; for the effectual suppression and punishment of bribery; the Vanderbeig Underground Raifond bill, which had been recommitted, was placed on the calendar for a third reading; to authorize the New-York and Highland Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Harlem River; to amend the Excise law; to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to locate an Asylum for the Insane, in the Eighth Judicial District, to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Appeals and Supremo Courts, and of the clerks thereof. Recess.

REAPPEARANCE OF MADAME PAREPA-ROSA. We are delighted to learn that Madame Parepa-Rosa has recovered sufficiently from her severe illness to appear again in the concert-room. Her voice is not only unimpaired, but, if report speaks truly, has gained in power and brilliancy by the long rest. She will no doubt have a most cordial reception, for the number of her friends in New-York is about equal to the whole population of the city, and they will all be anxious to give her a welcome. She is to appear on Wednesday next at Steinway Hall in a miscellaneous concert, and on Thursday will sing in "The Seasons" with the Mendelssohn Union. Before Summer sots in it is her intention to give several other oratorio performances; and about the middle of September she purposes opening the Freuch Theater with an English Opera troupe, composed partly of new, partly of old materials.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 15.—Ex-President
Johnson addressed about 500 persons this afternoon from
the balcony of the Overton Hotel. His speech was a
repetition of those made at Knoxville and Nashville.

The stable of John Barrett, corner of Navy and Tillary-sts. Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire list night. Two horses, which were in the building, were also burned. Loss \$700. The house of Patrick Carberry, adjoining, was damaged to the amount of \$250 and inTHE AURORA BOREALIS LAST NIGHT.

night was the most remarkable that has occurred since

1859, both in respect to auroral display in the beavens,

and disturbing influence on the telegraph wires. The storm struck New-York City from the north at 7:50 in the evening, and from that time until 8 o'clock, the artificial batteries of the Western Union Telegraph Company were neutralized, and regular dispatches were sent through the agency of the great atmospheric battery which nature for the time being furnished. The storm temporarily subsided for a time, and the artificial batteries were again used. But at 10 o'clock the auroral battery again struck the wires, with the power least 400 cups, and from that time or nt least 400 cups, and from that time on until 12 o'clock, with varying force, the electric storm furnished the telegraph companies with all the electricity they wanted. New York city seems to have been the center of the influence as well as of the display.

The exhibition in the heavens was magnificent beyond description, surpassing in grandeur any similar phenomenon since 1852. At the hight of the display, the auroral beams from all points of the compass, concentrated in a most magnificent corona directly in the zenith, where it swayed and danced like a vell of silver gosamer gathered in graceful folds. And as this beautiful corona melted and fell in silver spray, it was constantly renewed by the in graceful folds. And as this beautiful corona melted and fell in silver spray, it was constantly renewed by the sheets of dazzling glory which started up from the horizon all around, ever changing, every vary ing in color from the richest rose tints to dazzling silver, now and then exhibiting bands of gorgeous crimson and emerald. Occasionally these splendid bands were bent and swayed as if driven by a mighty wind, and mingled and interlaced with each other forming ever varying and indiscribable shapes. The first corona was formed on the Southern meredian, at an altitude of about 80 degrees, but very soon assumed its position immediately in the zenith. The exhibition was visible over a very large portion of this country, and will be long remembered by scientific men.

WORKING THE TELEGRAPH WITHOUT A BATTERY. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Remarkable auroral displays occurred to night, the greatest since the elec-tric storm of 1859. Broad bands of red and green light reaching from the east to the western horizon, and as far south as the eye could reach, suddenly changed into knots overhead which sent forth broad rays in every direction. During its continuance the Western Union Telegraph Company worked its lines from this city to the western part of the State without the ase of a battery at either end.

THE DISPLAY AT RICHMOND. RICHMOND, Va., April 15 .- About 8 o'clock this evening, a belt of white, apparently about six feet in width, appeared across the sky, extending from east to west, and drifted northward, crossing and to some extent obscuring the moon; and finally gathered, as a fan closes, and disappeared. The surora borealis is new visible in the northern herizon. The people generally turned out

BRILLIANT DISPLAY AT INDIANAPOLIS. Indianapolis, April 15.—The aurora borealis color, and appeared like clouds rent by the winds. A beautiful bow was formed in the South. At 9 o'clock the sky again lighted, first in the North-West, then verging around to the East, darting out huge sheens of light, which turned red and then faded away, when they would again burst forth. It lasted about 14 hours.

THE WIRES AFFECTED AT PITTSBURGH. PITTSBURGH, April 15.—The wires at this point were seriously affected at times during the evening by auroral currents, although no phenomenon was visible

BALTIMORE ILLUMINATED. BALTIMORE ILLUSINATED.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The entire Northern Hemisphere, from east to west to the zenith, has been illuminated by an unusual display of the surora to night. The flashes have been continuous for several hours. At this hour (il o'clock) the light has nearly disappeared.

A SLIGHT DISPLAY AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—Between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock this evening the northern lights were slightly visible, but its effects upon the telegraph wires were hardly perceptible.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNION ORGANIZATION.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE NEW SCHOOL BILL AND THE TWO TIER AND EROADWAY RAILROAD

The Democratic Union Organization of New-York City met last evening at Masoule Hall. All the wards were represented, and important business was transacted. Mr. Owen Murfey occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a brief statement of their purpose of assembling, viz. to sustain Gov. Hoffman in his veto of the School Bill.

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Mr. R. D. Hatch of the Twenty-second Ward, followed, denouncing the present attempt of an unscraptious ring of politicians of the Tammany School to destroy the beneficent school haws which have been the pride of this city, and thus gain control of the \$3,000,000 now annually appropriated. He then offered the following resolutions, which were manifmously adopted:

Whereas a bill has been introduced into the legislature of the Scite of New York, and is now pending therein, and its parameter aged by members of that body from the city, wherever it is proposed to make extensive and volved clasges in the law now regalating the Palife Schools in the City of New York, for party purposes, and to remove the Commissioners now having control of the Board of Education, sin were elected be the people of the several districts in which they respectively reside, said to substitute in their phires a partison board, made the control of the Tamman Ring, to disburse the school fain of the Board of the Several candidates of the Tamman Ring, to disburse the school fain of the Board of the Several candidates for such pestitions:

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Resolved, That the Union Democracy of this city protests spainet such

an act of vandalism.

Resolved, That this committee also profests sgained the hasaige of the Brazilway Railway hill and all such hets of special legislation which tend to deprice this city of valorable fauchiese.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Gorernor of the State, the President of the ficuate, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

The Messrs. Pearsall entertained a select com-

The Messis. Pearsall entertained a select company at their Velocipede Academy, in Twenty-eighth-st, near Broadway, last evening, the occasion being their second weekly exhibition. A varied and excellent display of velocipede riding was given, beginning with a grand entrie of lifty experts, who performed many graceful and difficult movements. Mr. Carpenter took the foremost place among the riders by his skillful use of the velocipede. A luderons game of tag was subsequently enjoyed, followed by an exhibition by Miss fearsall on the velocipede "Pecrless." She noticably distinguished herself by her easy and artistle riding. The feature of the evening was an exciting contest for a a bandsome Pickering bucyele, silver mounted, and valued at \$22a. It was michaed for the person accomplishing a half-mile in the shortest time. The competition was restricted to the pupils of the Academy, time of whom participated in the contest. Some very rapid riding has witnessed, which would probably have been excelled had the turning points on the course heen wider. Ten circuits of the room were named as the requisite distance. Messis, Camineyer, Shelley, and Wood acted as judges, and Mr. Porter was referce. All the contestants were young men. The first velocipedist who started fell at the curve on his fourth circuit. Mr. Brooks, a momber of the American Velocipede Association beat essayed the feat and also fell, but made another endeavor to win, and was successful; time, I minute 574 seconds. He used a Wood's machine, with a 40-inch driver. Mr. Darling came the nearest to his time, being short 24 seconds. Messis, Dain, Mercen, Duryea, Noolo, Lawson, and Monell were among the defeated riders. The contest was enlivened with music from a brass hand which was in attendance. The entertam acent terminated with a match against time, in which Mr. Pickering, Mr. Denourest, Mr. Frank Pearsail, and others engaged. The best time was made by Mr. Demorest—2 minutes and 2 seconds.

Walter Brown, the oarsman, made a distance of 50 miles in 6 hours pany at their Velocipede Academy, in Twenty-eighth-st.,

Walter Brown, the carsman, made a distance of 50 miles in 5 hours and 42 minutes in the Boston Velocipedrome the other night. Or the last mile Brown propelled the bucycle very swiftly, as an exhibition of speed, and made the mile in 4 minutes 17 seconds.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fourth annual report of the Metropolitan Fire Department, covering the operations for 1868, has been printed. The Commissioners refer to the increase in public favor with which the Department is regarded, in high terms. To secure proper officers for the companies all candidates for promotion were ordered to ap-pear before an Examining Board; 183 thus appeared, of whem 73 were found qualified, and recommended for pro-motion. A Retiring Board has also been organized for the purpose of testing the qualifications of certain officers. Of six found unqualified, four left the service, and two were teduced.

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Lens have been cleared off certain buildings in process of crection when the present Commission took charge, to the extent of \$14,752 30, while it is estimated that real estate worth \$500,000 ms been surrendered to the city since the organization of the Beard. The second-class steam engines have been found the best for service in this city, and all first-class ones, except two, are to be dispensed with. New tenders of an improved pattern, which enable part of the men to ride to the fire, have been added. The condition of the horses is excellent, which is accounted for by the care they receive at the hands of the men. Six deaths occurred during the year, and in most cases they have been confined to the building in which they originated, or were extinguished with slight loss.

The Bureau of Combustible Materiais was organized one year ago. It is composed of four members, who are assisted by a man detailed from each fire company. It

is their duty to see that proper care is taken with regard The appearance of the Aurora Borealis last

to the storage of combustibles and explosive chemicals, and to report all violations of law. Hazardous material has in all cases been removed.

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A library for the use of the men of the force, and numbering over 3,000 volumes, has been formed, and will be kept in the headquarters building. It will soon be ready for use. During the year a system of inspections and drills has been organized, which has had a remarkably good effect upon the force.

Chief Engineer Kingsland reports that of 308 candidates for appointments, 156 were found competent and 145 rejected. The whole number of days lost in the force by illness or injuries were 3,469, which is a reduction from the sum total of the previous year. The whole number of cases of sickness during the year were 273, and 7 deaths occurred, one of whom died from injuries received, having been run over by his engine. The number of fires was 740, and the total alleged loss occasioned thereby, 43,42,571, which, compared with the previous year, shows a diminution of 133 fires, and in amount of loss, \$1,368,529. Six steamers, 16 tenders, and 3 trucks of an improved pattern have beed added during the year, 6 more trucks are needed during the next year, which will render the equipment of the department complete.

Commissioner Galway, as Treasurer, reports the disburscinents for the year 1888 at \$99,822 88. For the payment of lien upon two engines, \$14,752 39; leaving u balance of \$17,159 78. During the year the Relief Fund of the Department received \$3,781 74. The force is composed of a chief, one assistant, 10 district engineers, and \$80 offlicers and men, assigned to 52 companies, making an aggregate of 592 officers and men.

ARMY GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- General Orders No. 34 from the Headquarters of the Army make the following assignments of officers comprising the Inspector-General's Department; and officers herein named whose stations are changed will be relieved as early as practicable by their present commanders, and will proceed to and report for duty at headquarters of the commands to which they are assigned: Brevet Maj.-Gen. R. B. Marcy. Inspector-General, headquarters of the army; Brevet Maj.-Gen, E. Schroeder, Inspector-General with the Secretary of War, and Inspector of the United States Military Academy; Brevet Maj.-Gen. D. B. Sackett, Inspector-General of the Military Division of the Atlantic, Brevet Maj.-Gen. J. A. Hardie, Inspector-General of the Military Division of Missouri; Brevet Brig.-Gen. W. H. Davis, Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of Missouri; Brevet Brig.-Gen. James Totten, Assistant Inspector-General of the Military Division of the South; Ideut.-Col. R. Jones, Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of the South; Brevet Major-Gen. A. Baird, Assistant Inspector-General of the Department of Discourse of the Military Division of the Pacific. Department Commanders should make Inspections of their troops and posts in person; but when this is impracticable, they can order special inspections to be made in their names and by their authority, or they may nominate any officer from the list of officers awaiting orders to the Secretary of War for an acting appointment of Inspector-General, under the provisions of General Orders No. 87, of 1868. Commanding officers of troops occupying the regular forts built by the Engineer Department, will permit no photographic or other views of the same to be taken, without the permitant in the Missouries of the Manual Response of the Same to be taken, without the permitant in the Manual Response of the Same to be taken, without the permitant in the Manual Response of the Ranguagness of the ARM, Adjutant-General order has just been issued:

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General Ouders No. 37.—The pay districts as heretofore organized are discontinued, dieresfler the officers of pay districts, except those retained for duty at the Paymaster-General's Office, will, like other staff officers, be assigned to minitary divisions, departments of districts, and be subject to the orders of the commanders thereof. As necessary to the self-depoint and distributions of the funds, depots of the Pay Department are established at the following points, vis.: New-York, New-Origans, St. Louis, and San Francisco. Officers assigned to the charge of the depots shall also perform the duties of third paymasters on the staff of the commanders of the military divisions in which their respective depots are located, and will be stationed at the depots, not necessarily the division headquarters. Chief paymasters of military dupors and districts will be attached to the department of district headquarters, and unless othersics ordered, stationed there. They shall, under the direction of the commanders, have the control of all the paramaters, and be responsible for the payment of all the troops in their respective departments of districts. The Paymaster-General, in conformity with this order, and the laws and regulation expectably the subject, is charged with all necessary instractions to his subordinates in reference to the supply and distribution of funds for the marment of the army and all other things pertaining to the Sanacial duties of this Department and the accountability of its officers. It have and all other matters having relation especially to the internal administration of the Pay Department, the correspondence and orders between the Paymaster-General through the pre-cribed military channels for purposes of payment. The bisteries of Commiss will not be embraced in any division department. All payments therein will be preck. All other correspondence shall pass through the pre-cribed military ch

The following assignment of omers of the Pay Department is breedy maket.

Brovet Brig. Gen. Nathan W. Brown to be Assistant Paymaster-General to the Department of New-York, and Chief of the Division of the Atlantic. Brovet Brig. Gen. Daniel McClore, Assistant Paymaster-General to the Department of New-Yorleans, and Chief of the Division of the scath. Brovet Brig. Gen. Biram Leonard, Deputy Paymaster-General to the Department of Son Francisco, and Chief of the Division of the Bent of the Leonard Brown Francisco, Deputy Paymaster-General to the Department of the Parific.—Browth Brig. Gen. Benjamin Alvord, Chief Paymaster, Browet Col. Wright, Paymaster; Col. Jacob E. Burlack, Paymaster, Browet Col. Wright, Paymaster; Col. Jacob E. Burlack, Paymaster, Browet Col. Wright, Paymaster; Col. Jacob E. Burlack, Paymaster.

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Paymaster.

Toportment of Louisiana—Reevet Lieut. Cols. Simeon Smith, Paymaster, Nicholas Vedder, Paymaster, and John W. Smith, Paymaster, Market M. Chief, Paymaster, Larned, Chief

master; Nicholas Vedder, Paymaster, and John W. Smith, Paymaster, Experiment of Dulains—Brevet Lieut-Cols. Charles T. Larned, Chief Paymaster, Robert C. Walker, Paymaster, Charles T. Larned, Chief Paymaster, R. D. Clarke, Paymaster, and Dwight Bannister, Paymaster, Department of Considerings—Brevet-Lieut-Cols. George L. Pebeger, Chief Paymaster; William Smith, Paymaster, and Frank M. Etting, Paymaster, Chief Paymaster; William Smith, Paymaster, and Frank M. Etting, Paymaster, Chief Paymaster, C muster.

Department of the South-Breret Lieut-Cols. David Tagrart, Chief
Parmader, James W. Nichols, Paymaster, James P. Canbe, Paymaster;

Israel 6. Bewer, Parinaser; and Thomas S. Allond, Parinaser. Department of Alaska-Breve Brig. Gen. George P. Thie, Chief Permaster. Beginstened of Columbia-Brevet Lieut. Col. W. R. Gibson, Chief Parinaster; William P. Johnson, Parinaster, and James R. Mears, Paynaster; William P. Johnson, Parinaster, and James R. Mears, Paynaster, and Paynaster,

Frank Bridgman, Parmaster.
First District, Reconstruction—Brevet Lieutenant-Col. T. H. Stanton,
Parmaster.
First District—Reconstruction—Brevet Lieutenant-Col. Peter P. G.

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I can be otherwise arranged, the posts in the Department of Lutil team be otherwise arranged, the posts in the Department of Dokots beretolors paid under direction of Gen. Alvont Chief Paymaster of the Department of the Platte, will contious to be paid under his subservation, subject in this matter to orders of the Commander of Dakota will report for dary to Gen. Alvord at Omaha, viz. V. C. Dunn, R. D. Clarke and Delight Eminister. Deport and division chiefs shall exercise a general supervision over all paymasters in their respective divisions. This appearates berying in the Fefth Military Datrict, Teras, though not within the limits of the division of the South. He will also provide for payment to gardisons at Ker West Indone He will also provide for payment to gardisons at Ker West and Bry Tortugas. The Paymasters assigned to the Departments of California will be distributed to statuous in that and other departments on the Pacific as shall best subserve the public interest. This is to be done by the division chief under orders of the military commander of the division. Officers so transferred to other departments should be the juniors of the department chiefs designated in this order. As room as Fravet Lieut. Col. William H. Johnson, now in the Department of the Columbia, shall be relieved by Browet Lieut. Col. W. Glisson Chief Taymaster. Col. W. R. Gilson Chief Taymaster. Col. W. R. Gilson Chief Taymaster of that Department, he will repair to his home in Checkmati, Ohio, and on his arrival report to the Taymaster. General for other assignment.

in Checimast, Ohio, and on his arrival report to the Paymaner-General for other assignment.

Officers between assigned to other divisions, departments, or districts than those in which they are now serving, and all not on date who are embraced in the foregoing assignment, will proceed without delay to report in person to their proper military commanders for date.

By command of Gen. Therman.

E. D. Townsend, A. G.

A GRAB BY THE POLICE COURT CLERKS.

We understand that the clerks of the Police Courts are trying to smuggle into the Tax Levy an item to give them extra pay for work performed on Sundays during the whole six years of their term of office. These young gentlemen tried to get this bounty out of the city last year, but were checked by Mayor Hoffman's veto. They hope to escape his attention this year, in the hurry and confusion of passing the Tax levies at Albany. We trust they may be disappointed. Although these clerks have worked only on alternate Sundays, they claim pay for 52 Sundays in each year, and their little bill foots up in the neighborhood of \$70,000. On what principle they demand any of this sum, since they contracted on yearly salaries, it would be difficult to say. The Citizens' Association will doubtless see to it that this shameful grab at

the public money is headed off. GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. The weather continues to be extremely

.Ward's extensive iron foundery, at New-The State of Virginia has been visited by everal severe frosts. No injury to cross reported as a virginia has been visited by cal severe frosts. No injury to crops reported as yet. .The 21st Regiment, U. S. Infantry, passed

rough Crestline yesterday, en route to Californ .The dry goods and commission store at No. 57 Summer-st., Baltimore, was damaged by fire last night. Loss, \$0,000.

Philip P. Haggerty, for the past 15 years a clerk in the Post-Office at Lowell, Mass., has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mail.

... Charles Marston, at Augusta, Me., yester-day made a second descent in a light boat over the Cen-ter Kennebec Dam, where the fall is the highest. ....Judgment has been rendered in the United States District Court of St. Louis against the Etna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for \$34,900. ... The schooner T. Lake, from Philadel-

phia for Newport, loaded with coal, struck on a floating wreck at sea, and was run ashore at Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday night. She will be a total loss. on Wednesday hight. She will be a total research.

A banquet has been tendered to Gen.
Schofield, to take place at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis,
on Saturday next. It is expected that Gens. Sheridan.
Custar, and other distinguished military men will be

THE BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

A meeting of members of the different Baptist Churches of the city was held last evening in Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Backland's, in Twenty-Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Backland's, in Twenty-third-st., near Fifth-ave., to favor the project of building a home for the aged and infirm members of the denomination of both sexes. This project was inaugurated in February of the present year by a number of the more prominent ladies of the denomination in this city, who sent out a call, signed by such names as those of Mrs. D. C. Hayes, Mrs. Wm. D. Murphy, Mrs. J. B. Colgate, Miss J. M. Bruce, jr., and other ladies occupying similar positions in society, inviting a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter. The interest manifested at the first meeting was so satisfactory, that a public meeting was held on the evening of the 1st of April in the Madison-ave. Buptist Church, on which occasion about \$46,000 was pledged toward an endowment fund for the institution, and a Constitution and By-laws for the "Ladies" Home Society of the Baptist Churches in the City of New York," was adopted. The others of the Society are: Mrs. D. C. Hays, First Directress; Mrs. S. M. Ambler, Second Directress; Mrs. W. D. Murphy, Third Directress; Miss. J. M. Bruce, Jr. Treasurer; Miss F. M. Newton and Mrs. F. S. Miner, Secretaries. The object is stated to be "to furnish the aged, infirm, or destitute members of the Baptist churches with a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, skillful attendance, and with their accustomed religious services, and, at their death, with respectable burial." At the meeting last evening the Church was well filled, and much interest was manifested. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Burchard, Anderson, Bishop, Holmes, and Dowling, and by Messrs. Bruce, Williams, Secott, Phelps, the Rev. Mr. Kuapp, and others. About \$8,000 in additional subscriptious was received, together with the piedges of six gentlemen to pay, each, 1-20 of \$100,000 as a bailding fund, on condition that that amount shall be raised. third-st., near Fifth-ave., to favor the project of building

TAXATION OF BANKING CAPITAL-IMPORTANT DECISION.

Assessor Webster has received the following fecision relating to the tax upon borrowed money, which sustains the general policy of the Assessor in his attempted reform of internal revenue matters among the bankers and brokers of Wall-st.:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, }
Sir: H. Meigs, jr. & Smith, bankers, at No. 63 Wall-st., have addressed this office, under date of fith inst. asking if in their mosthly return of capital for tax, as provided for in Section 110 law in force, they should include "the average amount of money they have borrowed during the particular mosth."

As they have been referred to you for the necessary information, you

are instructed that the average of all money, whether horrowed or other wise, used or employed during the mouth, by any banker in the business of banking, excepting only deposits which are returned for tax as such should enter into the estimate of the "capitai" taxable under the section." J. H. Douglas, Deputy Commissioner E. D. WEBSTER, Assessor XXXIId District New-York.

A SENSATION SPOILED-CARD FROM GEN, SICKLES.

to the Editor of The Tribune. SIR: Permit me to say that there is no truth n the story of an unpleasant interview between Presitent Grant and myself on Wednesday last. I have never had a word of disagreement with the President on any D. E. SICKLES. subject.

New-Fork, April 15, 1869.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. C. D. M.—President Lincoln was assassinated on the evening of April 14, and died on the morning of

April 15, 1865.

C. B. A. S.—The first battle of Winchester, Va., was fought May 25, 1862, and the battle of Port Republic, Va., June 8, 1862.

T. S.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in preparation and the supreme Court of the United States. T. S.—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in regard to gold contracts, was as follows: All contracts made payable in coin before the passage of the legal tender act are binding. Contracts made payable in dollars maturing since the passage of the act, must be settled in greenbacks. Contracts made payable in coin are binding whether made before or after the passage of the act. Congress declined to take any action in the matter after the above decision was rendered, as it was thought that it covered the whole ground. A promissory note would be a contract.

LECTURES, MEETINGS, &c.

A mass meeting of workingmen, called to express sympathy with the strike of the "Operative rainters." is to be held at Cooper Institute this evening. Albert S. Beckman, M. A., will lecture this vening on "Travels among the Cannibals," at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth

The Rev. Father M. O'Connor, S. J., formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh, will lecture in St. Francis Xayler's College, on Sunday evening, on "The Coming General Council."

The 340th anniversary of the Signing of the Protest will be held at Cooper Institute on Monday evening next. The following gentlemen have promised to address the meeting: The Rev. S. H. Tyng, sr., D. D., the Rev. H. D. Northrup, the Rev. L. H. King, the Rev. W. P. Gorbett, Wm. A. Masker, esq., and many others.

A regular meeting of the Workingmen's Union was held last night at No. 267 Bowery, President Wm. J. Jessup in the chair, N. W. Young acting as Secretary. There was a general discussion in relation to the wrongs of the workingmen. A letter was read from a Mr. Browning, in relation to the stand taken by Senator Wilson on the Eight Hour question, and on motion the Fresident was instructed to telegraph to Mr. Wilson, and ask his presence to night at the mass meeting at Cooper Institute.

The regular meeting of the Polytechnic Association of the American Institute was held in Room No. The regular meeting of the Polytechnic Association of the American Institute was held in Room No. 24, Cooper Institute, last evening. A new invention for ventilating rooms and halls, called "L'Esperance's Ventilator," was exhibited and explained by Mr. Congress. Mr. Smith described a new process of plating steel with nickel Prof. Johnson explained a new theory of motive power. He calls the invention a "Household Motor," and it is designed to produce power for many ordinary household purposes. The heating of water in a tight cylinder in which machinery is placed, sets the machinery in motion, and the water is replenished by the use of a steam condenser. A model was used with success in demonstrating that a result could be attained as claimed. Specimens of artificial stone for building purposes were exhibited by Mr. Thomas Hodgson. Mr. Frank Dibbin of Colorade, formerly a member of the Association, made a short address on mining, the climate, and other characteristics of Colorado. The Society than adjourned, after the annonnecement that "Light and Color" would be the subject of the next meeting.

Messrs. Thurlow Weed and John E. Devlin arrived from Charleston last evening, in the steamer Charleston.

A fire occurred, at 9 o'clock last evening, from the explosion of a kerosene lamp in an attient No. 109
Division st. The premises are owned by Mr. William
White. The damage is estimated at \$175; no insurance.

In the Court of General Sessions before Redford, there were three trials yester ing in convictions. Four sentences were pronounced.
One prisoner was discharged at the request of the complantant in the case. The Grand Jury brought in ten indictments.

dictments.

Coroner Flynn held an inquest yesterday, at Mount Sinal Hospital, over the body of the unknown German painter who was fatally injured on Wednesday by failing from a scaffold while painting a house at Thirty-sixth-st and Tenth-ave...Coroner Rollins yesterday took the ante-mortem statement of Louis Reis, a German, lying in a dangerons condition at Believue Hospital, from having been run ever at the corner of Twenty-seventh-st. and First-ave., by one of the cars of the Dry Dock line. The driver of the car, who was arrested inmediately after the occurrence, was released on ball, to await the result of the injuries of Reis.

NAVY GAZETTE.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rear Admiral James L.
Lardoer has been ordered to the command of the Pertamenth (S. H.)
Say, Yard, Surgeon John Paul Quina and Sallmaker John C. Berbert
ordered to the Saratogar Gapt. John Guest, relieved
duty, and ordered to return to his regular duties at the Portsmeeth (N.
H.) Nayy-Yard, Lieut-Com. C. H. Walker, detached from the NewYork Nayy-Yard and ordered to the Hydraulie Office at Washington, D.
C.; Surgeon C. J. Claborne and Sallmaker Samoel W. Taten are detached from the Saratoga and placed on waiting orders; Major G. R.
Graham of the Marine Corps, relieved from duy at headquarters and
detailed for recruiting service, and will be relieved at the barracks here by
Capt. Charles Haywood. The resignation of Second Assistant Engineer
F. T. H. Hannestere is accepted.

THE STATE OF TRADE. LATEST BUROPHAN MARKETS.

LATEST EUROPHAN MARKETS.

LORDON, April 13—4:30 p. m.—Consols close at 30j for money, and 30jl for the account. United States Five-Treenties quiet at 31j. exceptons. Rullroad stocks steady and unchanged; Eric Railway, 24; lilinois Cestral Railway, 36jl.

PARIS, April 16.—The Bourse is steady; Rentes 71f. 2c.

Liverroot, April 15—4:30 p. m.—Cotton—Middling Uplands, 12jd.; Middling Orleans. 12jd.; askes 10,000 bales. Wheat has declined to 9/2 for California White, and 8/729/3 for No. 2 Red Western. Other Breadstatis unclauged. Provisions and Produce unaltered in tone and quotations.

Lordon, April 15—4:30 p. m.—Tallow 45/9/246/ per cest. Spirits Turpentine, 34, 203/3. Linseed Orl, 230 3 tun. Sugar, Oils, and Linseed unchanged. mchanged. Astware, April 15.—Petroleum quiet; Standard White,, 532535

THE BANKS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE. LONDON April 15.—The weekly returns of the Bank of England made public this afternoon show that the amount of specie in its vanits has been decreased £256,000 since the last report, April 2.

Panis, April 15.—According to the report of the officers of the Bank of France, published to-day, the bullion in vault has increased 4,900,000 france during the part work.

HAVRE, April 15-Evening.-The Cotton market closed unchanged.

WEST INDIA MARKETS. Haraxa, April 15.—The Sugar market is firm; sales to-day, 12,000 etcs; prices are based this afternoon on 9 reals per arrobe for No. 12 b. S. Exchange—On London, 1172/125 per cent premium; on United intes, 60 days sight, in currency, 24, 223 per cent discount.

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Massinits, April 15.—Coron unchanged; receipts, 180 bales; experts, 1.146 bales. Flour dall. Superfine, \$5.50 mes. Coro, 75c. Octs. 70c. Octs. 70c

dull et \$1.70.3 \$1.75. Highwines quiet at \$7c. Mess Pork quies \$5.30.50. Lard quiet at \$17.075c. Sweet Pickled Ham, 16c. Dry Salted Shoulders nominal at 11gc. Leve Hegz active, but declined 25030s.; quoted at \$9.25.3 \$9.50 for Common, and \$9.70.5 \$10.50 for Fair to Choice. Cattle transer 4 \$1.50.55 \$4.70 for butchers. \$90.55 \$5 for Choice. Cattle tracer at \$4 500 \$4 70 for butchers: \$600 \$6 75 for Pair to Choice, and \$700 \$1 87 for Gund to Shipping beoves.

NAVANNAM, On., April 15.—Catton—The market is quiet but firm, Middings, 371c.; sales 517 bales; Receipts, 508 bales. Exports—Costs wise, 770 bales. Reports from the interior state that the cotton croy will have to be replanted.

WILMMOTON, S. C., April 15.—Spirits Turpentine lower at the Rosto quiet at \$1 7500 \$60. Conten Turpentine atomic at \$1 600 \$2 75 Tar mechanged. Cutton—Nothing doing.

GHARLENTON, April 13.—Cutton—The market is quiet; sales 350 hales. Midding at 271 2720c. Receipts, 600 bales. Exports—Constwint \$11 bales.

A New "Pinching" Tuck Measurer and Creaser for Sewing Machines.

This investion overcomes the Radical Devect in all Thekers which are obtained to execute the Radical Devect in all Thekers which are obtained to execute takes which holds the cloth firm and straight, now-thichtanding the importest guiding of inexpert operators. It makes the Crease vin sing as it hand, by "Pinceinon," and will not cut the most felicate fabric. It has an Actoratic Cloth Snoother, to Pervent vin work resinous transparent of the second transparent with the second transparent with the second transparent transparent to the second transparent transparent to the second transparent transparent transparent to the second transparent tran

Missisquoi Spring Water.—The only known rem Caucer, and all diseases of the kidneys. Sold by all druggists. No. 535 Broadway, N. Y.

MARRIED.

CONKLIN-DORKMUS-On Wednesday, April 14, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. Howard Snydam, George W. Coskiin, jr., to Marci Dorenna, all of Jersey City. No cards.

HURLBUT-LUM-In Newark, N. J., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Pierre P. Hurlbut to Miss Maunie Manuelle, Many Stephen, and Marcine, esq.

KERNOCHAN-WHITMEY-On Thursday, April 15, at Trinity Chapel, by the Rev. Robert H. Merritt, assisted by the Rev. Morgan Dix, Frederick Kernouchan to Mary Stuart, daughter of the late William Whitney of this city.

SCHUYLER—HAMILTON—On Thursday, April 15, by the Rev. Dr. Bellows, George L. Schuyler to Mary M. Hamilton, daughter of James A. Hamilton, esq., of Westchester Co., N.Y. All Notices of Marriages must be indorsed with full

DIED. BETTS-In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 15, Mrs. Letitia Setts, ego: 71

Divise Paternity, corner of Forty-Sith-at, and Fifth-ave. (the Rev. Dr. Chapin's), on Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.
DAVIES—High Davies, a native of Wales, aged 27 years and 2 months. months.

DUTCHER—On Wednesday, April 14, Fannie Graham, youngest daughter of the late Abraham Dutcher.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the Church of the Atonemeut, corner of Twenty-eighth-at and Madison-are, on Saturday at 12 o'clock m. Her remains will be taken to Tarrytown for interment,

DF GROOT-OB Wednesday, April 14, at the residence of Mr. N. M. Ilcal, Castlatou are, West Brighton, Staten Island, Frank Markham, infant sen of Jacob and Sarah De Groot, aged 3 mouths.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the faneral on Priday, April 16, at 12½ o'clock p. m.

April 16, at 12; o'clock p. m.
DE PRYSTER.—In Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, the 14th last.
Alice J., wife of Augustus De Payster, and youngest daughter of the
14te Richard V. DeWitt of Albany.
Puneral services will take place in Albany on Sunday, the 18th last.
FOR NOTE.—On Wednesday, April 14, at the residence of her son-in-law,
Janess W. Lawrence, Rilizabeth, relict of William Fornoite, in her 2dd

James W. Lawrence, Elizabeth, relict of William Formote, in her 22d year.

Tour relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the First Preclyterian Church of Rahway, N. J., tomorrow (Saturday), April 17, at 2½ o'clock p. m. Trains leave foot of Courtlandt-at, at 1 o'clock p. m.

PRASSE-Suddenly, in Jersey City, on Tuesday, April 13, of heart disease, Wm. H. Frasse, in the 5lat year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence. No. 49 Grand-at, on Friday aftermoon, at 2 o'clock.

HARKIS—On Wedessday, the 15th lust, Betsey, widow of Nathanied Harris, aged 92 years.

The friends of the family, and those of her sons. Githert and Charles J. Harris, are respectfully invited to attend her faueral on Friday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence. No. 128 Hark—On Thursday, the 15th inst., Aune, widow of William Hare, in the 75d year of her age.

in the 73d year of her age. Notice of the funeral in Saturday's paper.

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JOHNSON—On Wednesday, April 14, Mary B., the only daughter of
June E. and the late Wm. B. Johnson.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to strend
the funeral services at her late residence, No. 65 Second-ave., on Susday, the lith inst, at 2 o'slock p. m.

LUMMUS—Saddenly, in Brooklyn, of scarlet fever, on Thursday, April
18, Sallie Smith, ediest daughter of Franklin H. and Sarah A. Lummus,
aged 11 years, I mouth and 19 days.
Funeral at the house, No. 75 Lee ave., on Saturday, April 17, at 2 o'clock.
Salem, Mass., papers piezas copy.

Funcral at the house, No. 75 Lee-ave., on Saturday, April 11, at 3 o need.
Salem, Mass, papers picasa copy.

MOULTON—On Thursday, April 15, 1839, Hannah R., wife of James T.
Moulton, each, of Morrisonia, N. 1., in the 64th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend
the foneral from her late residence on Fordham-ave, between First
and Second-stax, Morrisania, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
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Oneida Co., N. I., papers please copy.

ST. FELIX—On Tuesday, April 13, 1889, Anna M. Maltby, wife of the late John R. St. Felix.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, the 16th last, from her late residence, No. 219 Raymond st. Brooklyn.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, the 13th inst. John Taylor, in the 67th year of his age.

THOMSON—On Thorsday, the 15th inst., at Orange Valley, N. J., John Thomson. In the 57th year of his age.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his fournal at the residence of his brother. Wm. A. Thomson, No. 173 West Twenty-hird-st., on Saturday afternoon at 3 of circk. The remains will be interred in the family vault in the Marble Cemetery, Second-sk.

WITHERSPOON-On Wednesday morning, April 14, Mr. Jame Witherspoon, aged 81 years.

Puneral from his late residence, No. 36 Perry-st, on Friday, the 19th
tust, at 15 o'clock p. m.

WHITNEY-On Thursday, April 15, Daniel Whitney, in the \$2d year . his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral from the residence of his son, No. 5 St. Luke's place, on
Sunday, the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. Seston papers please copy.

FUNERALS TO-DAY. DUNCAN, SARAH, No. 328 West Pourth-st., corner of Ninth-are, FRASSE, WM. H., No. 49 Grand-st. FRANSE, WM. H. No. 49 Grandest.
HARRIS, BRITSI, No. 125 Henry-st.
HARRI, PATRICK E., No. 504 West Seventeenth-st.
HART, JAMEN, St. Patrick's Cathledral.
HINCK, AREND, corner of DeKalbace. and Adelphi-st; Brooklyn.
KRUTINA. PREDERICK, No. 325 East Pithy-eight-st.
ST. FELIX, ANNA M. M., No. 219 Haymond-st., Brooklyn.
TORRILHON, SOPHIE EUGENIE, at Church of St. Vincent Sc.

Special Motices.

At a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Twentieth Assembly District Republican Assembly and the Executive Committee of Dingletchins, No. 30 Third-ave, April 14, 1869, the following resolutions, presented by L. Harney, were manimously adopted and ordered principles. Resolved, That this Committee most cordulate approve of the principles approach in President Grant's Imagural Address, and hall it as the crowing keystone in the arch of Republican triangula, embodying as it does a warm approval of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby the last vestige of imman Stavery will become obliterated from the laws of the land.

Resolved, That this Committee teaders its thanks and gratitude to President Grant for his admirable appointments of men of capacity and sterling integrity to public office in this city, as exemplified in such names as Gritnell, Cornell, Marrit, Darining and Ketchun.

Alburt Boorney, Secretay.

Pursuant to a recent Act of Congress, There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

COMPANY, at the office of Messra Glidden & Williams, Statest.,
Boston, Mass., 4t 12 m., on THUESDAY, the 22d day of April, A. D.

Boston, Mass., at 12 m., on THURSDAY, the 23s day of April, A. D. 1869, for the choice of officers, and for the purpose of establishing a general office of the Company.

OLIVER AMES, President.

HENRY B. HAMMOND, Secretary.

Just Received at
JOHN F. HENRY'S, No. 21 Park row, New-York,
10 cases Lublin's and FlereFullers, genuine.
20 cases German COLOGNES, genuine.
18 cases Condray's and Violet's Goods.
5 cases Pluand's and Rimmel's PERFUMES.
10 cases Low's B. W. SOAPS.
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